

Subject:

# English Literature



HECKMONDWIKE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## KS5 - Year 12 Curriculum Overview

Topics being taught

What you will be assessed on

How you can support at home

Autumn Term

The Great Gatsby – F  
Scott Fitzgerald

A Streetcar Named  
Desire – Tennessee  
Williams

Unseen Poetry (Paper 1)

Term 1

Assessments  
Essay responses that focus on the writer's  
craft including narrative perspective on  
Gatsby.

Moving towards essay responses on  
the elements of love in Gatsby.

Essays that focus on of character and theme  
in Streetcar.

Reading key chapters/scenes from  
the set text

Wider reading booklets

Essay writing practice

Consolidation of class notes

Term 2

Assessments  
Essay responses that focus on the writer's  
craft including narrative perspective on  
Gatsby.

Moving towards essay responses on  
the elements of love in Gatsby.

Essays that focus on of character and theme  
in Streetcar.

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Spring Term

Love Through the  
Ages pre- 1900 (AQA  
Anthology)

NEA preparation  
Likely to be:  
A View From The  
Bridge  
A Doll's House

Term 3

Essays that compare the  
presentation of elements of love  
between Gatsby and the poetry  
NEA preparation and responses  
to individual texts

Reading key chapters/scenes  
from the set text

Wider reading booklets

Essay writing practice

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Term 4

NEA preparations and drafting.

Essays that compare  
the presentation of  
elements of love between Gatsby  
and the poetry

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Summer Term

NEA Preparation

Othello – William  
Shakespeare

Term 5

NEA preparation and drafting

Unseen Poetry and Prose  
preparation

Reading key  
chapters/scenes from the set text

Wider reading booklets

Essay writing practice

Consolidation of class notes

Term 6